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STRUCTURE WITH VARIABLE SILICON-GERMANIUM

COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF FABRICATION

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action mailed April 6, 2006. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-29 and 54-57 are pending in the application, claims 1-3, 5, 8, 11-14, 25-57 and 54-57 are rejected and claims 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 15-24, 28 and 29 are withdrawn from consideration. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Specification:

None

Amendments to the Claims:

Pages 2-9

Amendments to the Abstract:

None

Amendments to the Drawings:

None

Remarks:

Pages 10-15

Attachments:

None